



U.S. Serial No. 09/309,894
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2623
Docket No.: 826.1546

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroaki TAKEBE et al.

Serial No. 09/309,894

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 8094

Filed: May 11, 1999

Examiner: Dastouri, M.

For: WORD RECOGNIZING APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY GENERATING FEATURE
AMOUNT OF WORD AND METHOD THEREOF

DO NOT ENTER
4/28/03

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Attention: **BOX AF**

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 26, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on February 26, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time along with the requisite fee are attached hereto extending the response due date to March 26, 2003. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by March 26, 2003.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 1 and 9-14 in accordance with the following:

1. ~~(AS FIVE TIMES AMENDED)~~ A word recognizing apparatus, comprising:
a listing unit storing a list of at least one candidate word comprising a plurality of

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